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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**In the Title**

Please amend the title to:

*"METHODS OF TREATING FIBROMYALGIA"***In the Claims**

1. (Twice Amended) A method of treating fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS)[, physiological symptoms associated therewith in an animal subject, or a combination thereof, the method] comprising administering to an animal subject suffering from FMS, [an effective amount of] a composition comprising as the active ingredient milnacipran, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in an amount effective to treat the chronic pain and fatigue associated with FMS.

Please cancel claims 2-6.

8. (amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the amount of milnacipran administered is from about 25 mg to about 400 mg per day.

Please cancel claims 26-30.

Please add new claims 31-33.

31. The method of claim 1 wherein the amount of milnacipran administered is at least 100 mg per day.

32. The method of claim 1 wherein the amount of milnacipran administered is between 100 and 400 mg per day.

33. The method of claim 1 wherein the amount of milnacipran administered is between 100 and 250 mg per day.